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For: **LOCKED PORTAL UNLOCKING CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD****Mail Stop RCE**

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 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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- [x] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
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- [x] Petition for Extension of Time
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Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Total Claims	40	40	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					790.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					395.00
Other fees: (specify) Petition for Extension of Time (5 month)					1,080.00
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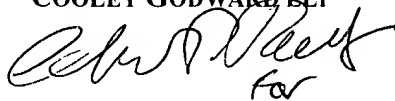
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